GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for school education especially elementary education during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the allocated funds are not being fully spent on education;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the situation;

(d) the funds utilized for infrastructure, salary of teachers and free text book/ uniforms for students, separately at present in the country; and

(e) the amount collected through education cess and the expenditure incurred during the above period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (c) The budget allocated under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for elementary education during 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 was Rs. 19838.00 crore, Rs. 21000.00 crore, Rs. 23875.83 crore, and Rs. 26608.01 crore respectively. The release of funds has been 98.77% during 2010-11, 98.93% during 2011-12, 99.84% during 2012-13 and 76.10% during 2013-14 (as on 31.01.2014), of the allocated amounts. The State/UT wise release of Central funds under the SSA for elementary education in the last three years and the current year is at Annexure.

(d) The details on expenditure for infrastructure, salary of teachers and free textbooks/uniforms under the SSA are given below:-

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Year	Infrastructure	Salary of teachers	Free Textbooks	Uniforms
1	2010-11	948781.00	1297841.50	105981.34	134668.56
2	2011-12	1211057.89	1453206.00	129220.33	132626.23
3	2012-13	1289800.70	1849928.40	149460.39	315305.88
4	2013-14	172406.40	1817081.37	92200.02	250193.45

#the expenditure include central share, state share, 13th Finance Commission Award, and unspent balance of previous year. (Expenditure upto Dec.2013)

(e) The amount of education cess allocated to the SSA for the year 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 (upto 12.02.2014) was Rs. 9433.00 crore, Rs. 11992.33 crore, Rs. 14004.58 crore and Rs. 15869.23 crore respectively. Out of which Rs. 9433.00 crore, Rs. 11839.82 crore, Rs. 13508.57 crore and Rs. 10634.54 (upto 12.02.2014) respectively have been expended under SSA.